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Please add the following new claims:

#3 3 ~~1~~. A recombinant DNA expression vector according to claim ~~1~~, wherein the mammalian glutamine synthetase (GS) has the amino acid sequence of the chinese hamster GS of Figures 2a to 2d.

10 63. A host cell transformed by a recombinant DNA expression vector according to claim ~~1~~ 3.

REMARKS

The present Amendment is responsive to the Official Action of November 14, 1995. Claims 51 to 63 are pending. Claims have 51 and 58 have been amended and new claims 62 to 63 have been added.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, reconsideration of the Office Action dated November 14, 1995 and reexamination of the application as amended are respectfully requested. The present Amendment has been filed with a one month extension of time but should any additional fees be deemed necessary, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3700 and advise accordingly.

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for his time and consideration extended during the helpful interview of February 22, 1996.